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THE VOTE SHOWS A GREAT VICTORY FOR PROHIBITION.

THE LIQUOR MEN WILL SAVE THEIR SKINS AS
NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST WAS SHORT. ALL
CITIES BUT OTTAWA AND LONDON SUPPORT
BILL. THIS CITY NEGATIVES.

The voting yesterday was certainly
very light considering the gravity of
the issue, a total of only 611 votes
being cast, 273 for, the bill, and 338
against giving a negative majority of
65.

Keewatin signed 89 ballots "No,"
and 68 "yes," the majority against
being 21.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Returns received
from all points in the Province up
till 1 o'clock, this morning give the
total vote cast as 107,502 for the
Act, and 65,363 against it. This is
a majority of 42,139.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—With the total
vote reported up to midnight as be-
tween 90,000 to 100,000 in favor of
the Liquor Act, it looks as if the
liquor men will save their skins.

It is estimated that when all the
returns are in, the total vote polled
in favor will be in the neighborhood
of 290,000. The vote in the cities es-
pecially Toronto was a big sur-

prise to the liquor men. In the pleb-
iscite of 1898 only 8,627 ballots were
cast for prohibition in Toronto, and
12,764, against, an adverse majority
of 4,137.

Toronto's total vote to-day was 27.
697 compared with 21,391 at the
time of the plebiscite, and all the
cities except Ottawa showed a grow-
ing tend of sentiment against the bar
room and the result of the day's
voting is certainly a moral victory,
for the prohibitionists.

The weather conditions throughout
the Province were most satisfactory,
for getting out the vote, but all re-
ports received indicated a light vote
was polled by both sides.

Premier Ross when shown a state-
ment of the vote, so far as received
expressed great satisfaction as
judging from the city returns, which
are the only complete figures, the
people had shown great interest in
the referendum and a determination
to give full expression to their op-

inion.
THE PROVINCIAL RETURNS.

CITY.	YES.	NO.
Oshawa.	616	658
Cobourg.	376	276
Barrie.	476	402
St. Thomas.	951	839
Waterloo.	100	635
Woodstock.	802	855
Goderich.	990	283
Stratford.	774	796
Brantford.	1638	991
Kingston.	1483	1575
Guelph.	1082	714
Hamilton.	3429	8302
London.	2318	2522
Ottawa.	8876	4178
Toronto.	14605	13074

In addition to the above figures,
returns from Berlin, give a majority
in favor of the bill of 1644, Brock-
ville gives 161, and Owen Sound 300
majority also in favor.

There is something sinister about
that word "Waterloo." Note the fig-
ures:—100 for, and 635 against.

Brandon and Portage are With our Boys.

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 stated that his condition was so
 much improved that his medical ad-
 vice was that he should have pro-
 mised to allow him to take a car-
 riage drive as soon as the weather
 permitted.—Free Press
 St. Andrew's Day festival was con-
 tributed this year for nearly a week.
 The Lake of the Woods club, held a
 Scotch night on Tuesday, the pier
 being in attendance and some of the
 guests giving unique interpretations,
 of Scotch dances. Last night Mr. Hay
 of the Dom. Gold Mining & Red. Co.
 entertained a party of his friends,
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Brandon and Portage are With our Boys.
VICTORIAS AND ROWING CLUB HOCKEY TEAMS WITHDRAW FROM THE LEAGUE AND THE GENERAL OPINION IS THAT WINNIPEG CLUBS FEAR THE NEW SENIOR SEVENS.
 The Victoria and Rowing Club hockey organizations, of Winnipeg, have withdrawn their teams from the Manitoba and Northwest Hockey association, says the Free Press.
 They will form a new league, to be known as the Western Canada Hockey association.
 This startling announcement is made as the result of a meeting held Tuesday evening by the joint executives of the two senior teams.
 While the announcement that this action has been taken will come as a thunderbolt from a clear sky, to the general public, those on the inside were cognizant that such a move was contemplated because there has been a growing feeling that the senior teams should manage their own affairs. At the meeting of the association and again at the meeting of the executive last week, the outside delegates combined to vote against the city teams, and the action taken at the latter meeting in admitting Portage la Prairie to the senior series, brought matters to a focus.
 Brandon were invited to join the new association and play in the senior series.
 The meeting last evening was held at the Queen's hotel, and was attended by the executives of the Vics and Rowing Club. By a unanimous vote it was decided to withdraw from the association, and, after a short discussion the following notice was drafted and sent to Secretary MacFarlane, Each club sent the same notice, it being signed by their representative secretaries:
 "W. MacFarlane, Honorary Secretary, Manitoba and Northwest Amateur Hockey Association:
 "I have been instructed by the executive of the Victoria (or Rowing club hockey club) club to tender our resignation as members of the Manitoba and Northwest Hockey association. Our reason for this action is that we consider that the course pursued by the association in admitting intermediate teams, without qualifications to senior rank is detrimental to the best interests of the game of hockey.
 Yours respectfully,
 A copy of this letter was sent by each club, through a special mes-
 senger, to Mr. MacFarlane.
 It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that Brandon were entitled to play senior, having won the intermediate championship last year and a cordial invitation has been sent them to join the new association. As it would be much more advantageous for Brandon to play with two city teams, than continue and play with Portage la Prairie and Rat Portage, it is felt they will come in.
 It is also considered that the Garrys and Shamrocks, of this city, will also come into the intermediate series and play with the second teams of the other two clubs.
 If Portage la Prairie and Rat Portage want it, they will have to play intermediate, but according to the sentiment of the meeting if either one were to win the intermediate championship it would be entitled to senior rank a year hence.
 The reasons of the action taken are plain, and the arguments of the insurgent clubs are along the same lines as they advanced in opposing the admission of Portage la Prairie to the senior series. They deem there should be some qualification before a team is permitted to rise from intermediate to senior ranks; and they also have objection to the method of conducting business in the M. and N. W. H. A.
 It was decided at the meeting last evening to adopt the rules and constitution of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association with a few minor changes. One will be that the executive shall consist of one member elected from each team.
 There will be another meeting on Saturday night to complete the organization, draw up the schedule and elect the officers. By that time it will be known whether Brandon will come in or not.
 It is difficult at this period to state what will be the result of the split. A lot depends on Brandon. If that club joins the new association, then the old one will be perfectly knocked flat with only Portage la Prairie, Rat Portage, Virden and Moosomin left. Even with Brandon, still in the M. and N. W. H. A., it will be a question whether it would

be a paying league, either as senior, or intermediate, whichever it may be known as.
 Secretary MacFarlane was the only officer of the old league who could be seen last night. He was astounded at the announcement but said so far as he was concerned he would stick to the old league. He would not say what steps would be taken, but said if Brandon remained they would try to pull through a three team senior series.
 The action taken by the two city clubs is not without precedent. Some five or six years ago, the present Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, composed of the three Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa clubs, was reformed because of similar circumstances.
 Brandon wired the Thistle Hockey Club that they have decided to stay with the old league.
 A message was sent from the club here to Portage, saying that the Thistles would stay by the old league and Portage wired back "Our Sentiments are yours."

Advertisement of Sale.
Judicial Sale of Property in the District of Rainy River.
 Pursuant to the Order of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, made in the action of James Gibson, and H. E. Hook, against John August McCarthy, and Douglas Hamilton there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, in the Town Hall at the Town of Rat Portage, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1902, ALL AND SINGULAR, that certain parcel or parcels of land and premises situated, lying and being in the District of Rainy River, and being composed of Mining Location, 13 S. V. Manitoba, being Freehold Parcel 735. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.
 The purchaser shall pay twenty per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance in three days thereafter into Court, to the credit of this action, without interest. The terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this Court.
 Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Boyce & Draper, Solicitors for the above named plaintiff.

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Moran & Mackenzie or from T. R. Ferguson, solicitor for the above named defendants, Rat Portage, Ontario.
 DATED this 29th day of October, A. D., 1902.
 (Signed,) T. W. CHAPPLE, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature.
 I hereby direct that the within advertisement be inserted in the "Rat Portage Miner", one in each week for three weeks, commencing the 5th day of December, A. D., 1902 and fifty copies of said advertisement be also sent by the solicitors of the parties, to the prospective purchasers, leading mining brokers, etc., and affidavits of mailing filed with me.
 (Signed,) T. W. CHAPPLE, Judge.

HILLIARD OPERA HOUSE.
 H. Walter Van Dyke, has engaged for the production of his great American play, "Across the Desert," which comes to the Hilliard Opera House, December 15th, a strong and capable company for the proper presentation of this great melodrama. The complete equipment in the way of costumes, scenery and mechanical effects are all new this season, which adds lustre and brightness to the play, which comes from the pen of one Wayne Campbell, one of our brilliant young American authors, who has the distinction of never writing a play that has not been a success. In this great drama he has woven together many characters and worked out a story true to life, full of startling situations, and sensational climaxes, intermingled with pathos, love, and bright and sparkling comedy.

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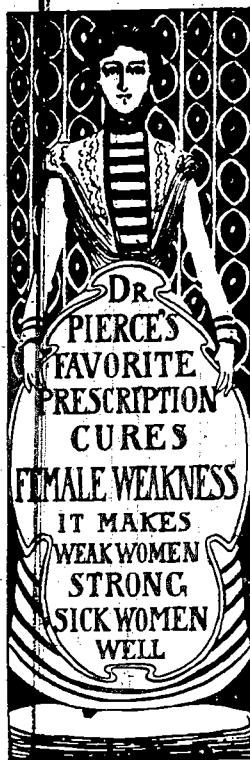
THE REFERENDUM.

The voting on the prohibition Bill is pregnant with an importance, that has nothing at all to do with the issue at stake; though many of us may lose sight of it in the excitement of the campaign. This is the Referendum itself. Advanced Radicals and Socialists all over the civilized world, have been agitating for the Initiative and Referendum system for the past twenty years, and in Great Britain to-day, this is the main plank in the socialist platform. It is the most democratic form of legislation known; it is the very keystone of government of the people for the people and by the people, and it is "self" government in its highest sense. The people speak through their ballots, and their decision shall be final.

A CHEAP PATRIOT.

Paul Kruger can no longer pose as either a patriot or a martyr since the recent disclosures anent the smuggling of gold out of the South African Republic, while the men who fought an overwhelming British force are in penury. The following despatch from London, England ought to remove whatever traces of sympathy are left in that country for the avaricious and selfish old brute who has left the brave men who fought for him to their fate. The following is the despatch referred to:—

"The British Government is telegraphing to all German ports making inquiries concerning a number of Boer gold bars worth \$650,000, which it is supposed, have been brought to this country from South Africa within the past fortnight. The bars are destined for former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, and it is presumed, had been concealed in the Northern Transvaal. Great Britain will endeavor to legally attach the gold if it can be located on the ground that she is entitled to all the assets of the Transvaal because she has assumed responsibility for the debts of that country, including the bonds issued prior to the war."



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ing to seemingly trustworthy information of the Boer people, but Dr. Leyds refused, averting that money was to be used in upholding the Boer nationality in the future.

Gen. Botha has notified Dr. Leyds that unless the gold is given up legally, proceedings will be brought against him.

**Prince Edward Island
Farmer compelled to stop
clearing up his farm.**



Mr. Job Costain, M. A. (P. E. I.), writes:—
"In the Spring of 1901 I desired to clear up a piece of land, but had no money. I was taken with a very lame back, and was compelled to stop work. The trouble seemed to be down in the centre of my back and my right side and I could not stoop over. I took a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and before I had taken the first box I was completely cured and able to proceed with my work. I feel great pleasure in recommending them to all farmers who are troubled with lame backs."

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TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of September, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, so much hereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs mentioned, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Section	Portage or District	Amount of Taxes in Arrears	Penalty and Costs	Total
Lot 18, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	\$ 21.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 23.75
Lot 19, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 20, Block 2.	Water	100x120	25.00	3.00	28.00
Lot 21, Block 2.	Main	100x120	80.00	9.00	89.00
Lot 22, Block 2.	Loc. X21	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 23, Block 2.	Coney Island	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 24, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 25, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 26, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 27, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 28, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 29, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 30, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 31, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 32, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 33, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 34, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 35, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 36, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 37, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 38, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 39, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 40, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 41, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 42, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 43, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 44, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 45, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 46, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 47, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 48, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 49, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 50, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 51, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 52, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 53, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 54, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 55, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 56, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 57, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 58, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 59, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 60, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 61, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 62, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 63, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 64, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 65, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
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Lot 87, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 88, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 89, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
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Lot 97, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 98, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 99, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25
Lot 100, Block 2.	St. Clair	50x150	11.00	1.25	12.25

All the above lands are patented.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.
First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.

MAYOR'S WARRANT.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage.

in penny. The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been brought against the law for the purpose of removing whatever traces of sympathy are left in that country for the avacious and selfish old brute who has left the brave men who fought for him to his fate. The following is the despatch referred to:—

"The British Government is telegraphing to all German ports making inquiries concerning a number of Boer gold bars worth \$630,000, which it is supposed, have been brought to this country from South Africa within the past fortnight. The bars are destined for former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, and, it is presumed, had been concealed in the Northern Transvaal. Great Britain will endeavor to legally attach the gold if it can be located on the ground that she is entitled to all the assets of the Transvaal because she has assumed responsibility for the debts of that country, including the bonds issued prior to the war."

General Botha's reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the late Boer Government had no assets was strictly true as far as he knew, but since receiving Mr. Chamberlain's letter General Botha learned, according to the information here, that Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds, have in their possession \$2,500,000. Gen. Botha requests that the gold be located on the ground that she is entitled to all the assets of the Transvaal because she has assumed responsibility for the debts of that country, including the bonds issued prior to the war."

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Prince Edward Island

Farmer compelled to stop clearing up his farm.



The Job Costan, Montreal, P.E.I., writes: "In the Spring of 1911 I cleared up a piece of land and had worked many days when I was taken with a very lame back, and was compelled to stop work. The trouble seemed to be down in the centre of my back and my right side and I would not stoop over. I took a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and before I had taken the whole box I was completely cured and able to proceed with my work. I am a great pleasure in recommending them to all farmers who are troubled as I was."

Box a box, or 3 for \$1.35. All dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Given Timber Agent Marzath, of Rat Portage, is in town on departmental business. He reports great activity in lumbering in the Lake of the Woods district. Large quantities of ties are being got out by the C. P. R. and C. N. R. for their next year's construction work. Those lumbermen who have limits in Minnesota are concentrating their energies there is the time limit is about to expire. —Mail & Empire

A steamboat man who recently visited Fort William says that up in that region they are sometimes a man and yet annoyed by an over-anxious customs officer. He will, says the local vesselman, come along the edge of the wharf and shout: "Don't one of you tie up till I come aboard of yes, or it'll cost you \$200, and mind that now." Having delivered this solemn warning he proceeds to give aboard the vessel, and make a personal examination of the crew for contagious or infectious disease. When he completes his examination it is not unusual for him to say:—

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Send for free sample. He says that this picture is the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, by H. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the town of Rat Portage, on Saturday the Thirteenth day of December, 1902, at Twelve o'clock noon, the following property:—The North Thirty Feet of Lot A-1, Block Four in the Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, being situated on Fifth Street.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid on the day of sale and the balance within thirty days. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to, MACDONELL, MCMASTER, AND GEARY, No. 51 Young Street, Toronto Solicitors for the Mortgages.

R. J. Parrott, Esq., Auctioneer, Rat Portage, Ont.

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Lot 20, Block 3	Fourth	25x150	84.50	5.62	58.10
ots 28, 27 and 28, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		26.35	2.15	22.10
ots 175 and 176, Block 1	Loc. X21	100x150	18.40	1.85	15.10
ots 189 and 189, Block 1			6.00	2.22	2.10
ot 11, Block 3	Past Third	50x150	23.90	2.90	18.40
ot 2, Block 3	Fifth	100x150	100.75	25.41	2.14
ots 263, 20 and 262, Block 2	Loc. X21	100x150	60.65	3.01	15.50
ot 6, Block 2	Main	25x150	411.15	12.85	127.00
ot 16, Plan M3	Street	50x150	61.87	3.00	64.90
ot 68, Block 3	Fourth	50x175	55.85	2.95	58.80
ot 60, Block 3	Fourth	25x150	55.88	2.95	58.80
ots 2 and 3, M3	Coney Island	1.11 ac	79.40	2.50	41.00
ots 217 and 218, Block 3	Sixth	100x150	25.74	2.20	24.00
ots 488, Block 1	Loc. X21	50x150	43.76	2.03	45.50
ot 12, Block 1	Loc. X21	50x150	61.90	1.75	8.30
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Block 2	Loc. X21		86.50	3.06	50.20
ots 88, 84 and 85, Plan M17	M. and O. Loc.		58.50	2.80	61.20
ots 488 and 486			93 ac	245.42	7.04
ot 10, in Loc. X10		25 ac	80.30	3.40	83.80
ot 100, Loc. 100	Coney Island	22.90 ac	69.01	3.00	62.00
ot 10, Loc. HSP		12.28 ac	60.00	0.65	80.72
ot 10, Loc. 100	Coney Island		67.25	2.90	64.30
ot 10, Loc. 100		48 ac	60.80	10.60	65.10
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Heavy Mercerized Sateen Underskirts regular price \$2.50. SALE PRICE \$1.90.
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Flannelette Blankets full size regular price \$100. SALE PRICE 70 cents per pair.
Heavy English Flannelette regular price 12 1/2 cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.
Check Apron Gingham wide width regular price 15 cents. SALE PRICE 10 cents per yard.
Wrapperette in all the latest blouse patterns regular price 12 cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.
Grey Blankets heavy weight, regular price \$3.25. SALE PRICE \$2.50

Dress Goods Department.

Heavy Tweed Dress goods fall wear regular price 30 cents. SALE PRICE 20 cents.
Melton cloth in Black 50 inches wide regular price 50 cents. SALE PRICE 35 cents per yard.
Irish Frieze, 54 in. wide very heavy suitable for unlined Skirts in heather mixtures, regular price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 75 cents per yard.
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. S. Cuthbert is visiting friends in Winnipeg.
Mr. J. Fyle of Montreal was in town on Wednesday.
Mr. Harry Selby, D. L. S. of Binoevic, is in town.
Mr. D. A. Fehner arrived on the delayed train from Winnipeg, last night.
Mr. Miller Scott, of the Pittsburg, Minn. Mining Co., was in town.

Mr. J. C. Waugh stopped off en route from the East yesterday in connection with the R. P. L. Co's. fire at Norman. Mr. Waugh has all the insurance on the Lumber Co's. stock and plant at that point.

Mrs. Angus McPhail, who has been connected with the Dominion Express Co., at this point for the past three years left for Revelstoke, B. C., on Tuesday, to which point he has been transferred by the company.

The local Chinamen entertain their Sunday School teachers in the basement of Knox church on Wednesday evening. The Orientals provided a repast replete with native delicacies.

Today, chairman Horswill of the Works Committee is repairing the leak in the submerged water main, crossing the creek. Mr. Horswill will advocate a duplicate service at this spot, so that the water will not be shut off during any such contingency as this, should it occur again.

The death occurred on Monday night of Mr. McNamara of the C. P.R. at Keewatin. Mr. McNamara had only been transferred to Keewatin a few days when he was attacked by pneumonia.

NEW ZEALAND.

The stories about the Premier's proposed resignation, the Abolition of the C. P. R. and New Labor legislation.

The following letter from W. J. H. New Zealand, dated Oct. 1, 1902, touching the question of labor relations and compulsory arbitration, has just been received by a public man.

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BANKS

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. S. Cuthbert is visiting friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. J. Fyle of Montreal was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Sobby, D. L. S., of Binoevic, is in town.

Mr. D. A. Pender arrived on the delayed train from Winnipeg, last night.

Mr. Miller Scott, of the Pittsburg, Mills, Minneapolis, was in town on Saturday.

Messrs Bruce, Mr. Ewen, and Lipskard of Winnipeg, were in town this week.

The Skating Rink opens to-night when the new A. O. F. band will make its debut before the people.

Mr. T. H. Ferguson, has entered in to a law partnership with R. A. C. Manning, and has offices in the new Merchants Bank Bldg. on Main St.

Anniversary services will be held in Zion church on Sunday next when the choir will render several special selections.

The Ladies of Zion church will serve a hot supper in the Clougher Block on Monday, from 5.30 p.m. until the town is fed.

Mr. A. C. Hastings, of the Scramble mine, who has been in town for a couple of days left this morning to return to the camp.

Mr. Bob Cuthbert has purchased the Livery and Sales-Stables of Jos. Gauthier, in Keewatin, and moved to Keewatin yesterday.

Mr. John F. Lewis, the new editor of the Toronto Globe, is an ex-Winnipegger. Mr. Lewis was a member of the Winnipeg Times in 1883.

The Girls Century Fund Society of St. Albans, will hold their sale of work in the Clougher block on December 11th.

A lot of people will have states on to-night, as besides the opening of the skating season, everybody seems anxious to hear the new A. O. F. band.

Mr. W. D. Coate, a pocket druggist, of Rat Portage, has disposed of his business, in that town and accepted a position with Mr. H. A. Wier, the city druggist—Free Press.

Winnipeg is now connected by telephone with Minneapolis and St. Paul. If we could get a long distance telephone with Winnipeg we could also ring up St. Paul.

Mrs. Angus McPhail, who has been connected with the Dominion Express Co., at this point for the past three years left for Revelstoke, B. C., on Tuesday, to which point he has been transferred by the company.

The local Chinamen entertain their Sunday School teachers in the basement of Knox church on Wednesday evening. The Orientals provided a delectable repast with native delicacies.

Today, chairman Holswill of the Works Committee is repairing the leak in the submerged water main, crossing the creek. Mr. Holswill will advocate a duplicate service at this spot, so that the water will not be shut off during any such contingency as this, should it occur again.

The death occurred on Monday night of Mr. McNamara of the C. P. R. at Keewatin. Mr. McNamara had only been transferred to Keewatin a few days when he was attacked by pneumonia and he rapidly succumbed to that dread disease. His body went east Tuesday night to his home at East-Durham, New York State at which place he will be buried.

Nelson B. C. owns its waterworks, and electric light plant. The town, was incorporated in 1897, and since that time, the net profit on the operation of the works has been \$42,743, all of which went back to the pockets of the people instead of individuals.

Manitobans who served in the Fenian paid, are receiving their certificates for 100 acres of land from the Ontario government. The veterans are taking up their grants on the Rainy River, where there is much good land available.

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ing Against the Arbitration Act Enacted—New Zealand Legislation.

The following letter from Wellington, New Zealand, dated Oct. 20th, touching the question of labor unions and compulsory arbitration, has just been received by a Canadian publicist.

"Many letters have been received from Canada asking if it is true that New Zealand is in a condition of industrial turmoil, and that compulsory arbitration is a failure. It is noted that the report is current in Canada that the Premier of this colony has pronounced against the act and against further legislation of the advanced order.

The Premier, so far from having pronounced against the Arbitration Act, has this session, introduced an amending bill, making the act far more strict than before. One of its clauses provides that all trade unions in an industrial district shall come under the award, whether industrial unions or not. So that, while an industrial union has certain privileges, such as electing its disputes and electing boards and courts, the union that is not industrial has to be disabled. This is something like compulsory arbitration. The bill has passed the Lower House with flying colors, and is almost certain to pass into law.

"Another measure that will, in all probability, reach the statute book, is the new Factory bill, consolidating existing acts, but with some very important new points. The hours for women and youths are to be 46 per week, that is to say, an eight-hour day and a weekly half holiday (to be paid for), as well as overtime, which must be paid time and a quarter. That is 25 per cent. extra on day rates.

There is a minimum wage of 12 cents per hour, no girl or boy to be employed at less wage than \$1.25 per week. The men are to have a 48-hour week any time after this is to be paid at time and a quarter. There is a schedule of a few exemptions, such as for fish-curing, jam-making and other intermittent industries, where, at certain times of the year long hours have to be worked, while, at other times, the work is partially or wholly ceases.

"The importance of this new bill lies in the fact that, hitherto, the Factories Act has only interfered with the hours of women and boys, and, to attempt to regulate the working hours for men is a new departure. Exception is, of course, made for any trade working under an award of the Arbitration Court, and it is thought that employees will now be more ready to seek the aid of the court in order to get better terms than the act itself allows.

With regard to the proposals of the Government to establish a line of mail steamers to San Francisco, the balance of commercial opinion appears to incline unfavorably against the Oceanic Company. The company offered a subsidy of \$75,000 a year, for three years, but Mr. Spreckels, on behalf of the company, declined the offer. Mr. Spreckels was willing to enter into a five years' contract for the carrying of the mails for \$7,500, in United States gold, per trip, seven-ton trips per annum. It is doubtful if this will be accepted by the Government. It is said that, although the San Francisco line is much more rapid than any other means of communicating with Europe by letter, still that speed alone is not so essential as regularity and certainty, present affairs being transacted by cable. There is, too, the patriotic side of the question, and many think that New Zealand ought to encourage a Vancouver service, not subsidize steamers which are under a law that discriminates against the colony.

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